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SUBJ: PRESIDENT OF MALI CONCLUDES VISIT TO UAE

REF: KUWAIT 1860

1. PRESIDENT TRAORE OF MALI DEPARTED ABU DHABI MAY 3 AFTER FOUR-DAY STATE VISIT TO UAE. IF RED CARPET TREATMENT -- ALBEIT SOMEWHAT RESTRAINED DUE MOURNING PERIOD -- AND EXTENSIVE PRESS TREATMENT, INCLUDING AT LEAST FOUR TO FIVE PICTURE PER DAY, COULD BE TRANSLATED INTO DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FROM UAE THEN VISIT WOULD BE SUCCESS FROM MALI'S POINT OF VIEW. PRESIDENT TRAORE WAS GREETED AND SEEN OFF BY UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID. HE MET WITH FULL RANGE OF FIGURES HERE IN ABU DHABI, TRAVELED TO DUBAI WHERE HE SAW UAE VICE PRESIDENT SHAIKH RASHID, AND FINALLY TOURED THE INLAND OASIS OF AL-AIN, ZAYID'S HOME GROUND.

2. BUT UNLIKE VISIT TO KUWAIT (REFTEL) THERE WAS NO FINAL COMMUNIQUE AND NO INDICATION FROM PRESS REPORTS THAT MALI DELEGATION RECEIVED MUCH IN WAY OF CONCRETE SUPPORT. THERE WAS ONE PRESUITEM REFERRING TO  
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MEETING BETWEEN THEIR DELEGATION AND THAT OF UAE

HEADED BY MINSTATE FOR FINANCE MUHAMMED HABROUSH.  
WE WOULD ASSUME THAT THESE TALKS RESULTED IN SOME  
COMMITMENT ON PART OF UAE TO CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTS IN MALI. HABROUSH IS IN VANGUARD OF THOSE  
HERE URGING FISCAL RESTRAINT, HOWEVER, AND ABSENCE  
OF ANY PUBLIC PLEDGE PRESUMABLY REFLECTS VAGUENESS  
OF ANY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT REACHED.

3. COMMENT: MALI DELEGATION CLEARLY CAME HERE AT WRONG  
TIME, WITH UAE STILL SCRABLING TO FIND SUFFICIENT  
REVENUES TO MEET EXISTING COMMITMENTS. PERHAPS  
PRESIDENT TRAORE WAS GIVEN POST DATED CHECK THAT HE  
WILL BE ABLE CASH LATER, BUT WE DOUBT VISIT PRODUCED  
MUCH IN WAY OF NEAR-TERM RETURN FOR MALI.  
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